

W. P. WALTON.

NEURO children invaded a white school at Fort Scott, Kansas, to the number of 50 and demanded the same rights as the white. The teacher closed the building for the day and the negro children were on hand again the next day, when their parents sued out a mandamus to compel the teacher to take them. The republican judge denied the petition and the negroes have taken the case to the court of appeals. It would be well to remember that Fort Scott is decidedly republican and that while they would like to have mixed schools forced on the Southern people, they want none of it in theirs.

CLEVELAND continues to grow in popular favor and his wise and conservative administration is approved even by his honest enemies. In an interview the other day Mr. Carlisle expressed the prevailing sentiment when he said: "There can be no question that Mr. Cleveland will be the democratic candidate for President next year, and there is but little greater doubt that he will be elected. I have yet to meet the democrat of any prominence or influence in the party who is opposed to him. They are practically unanimous in his support."

SAM JONES, who is always trying to get off something smart, as he thinks, is quoted as saying that while he is a democrat, he always votes the prohibition ticket, solely because prohibitory laws can only be enforced by officers in sympathy with it and adds: "A beer-guzzling police judge or a whisky-faced governor cannot be relied on to back up temperance regulations. I claim to be a mugwump in politics. The difference between myself and radical democrats and republicans is that I am a mugwump and they are jugwumps."

THE Industrial Convention which meets in Louisville next Tuesday and lasts till Thursday promises to be largely attended by the representative business men of the State. The programme includes papers to be read by numerous distinguished men and the occasion promises to be the starting point of a new era in Kentucky. The railroads will pass delegates at one fare for the round trip and the merchants and citizens will see that they are properly cared for in the city and tender them a banquet at the close of the conference.

THE New York democratic convention was a most harmonious assembly, all the nominations being made by acclamation. Fred Cook was renominated for Secretary of State, Edward Wemple for controller and Lawrence J. Fitzgerald for treasurer. The clause in the platform endorsing the administration of Cleveland was greeted with tumultuous applause and passed with a whoop. Gov. Hill's administration was endorsed with scarcely less enthusiasm.

It is all up with old Jake Sharp, the man who bribed the New York alderman to grant him street railway privileges of a most unreasonable character. The Supreme Court has affirmed the sentence of the lower court and he will don the stripes at Sing Sing to-day. He is over 70 years of age and very rich. Such a man could never have been convicted in Kentucky, where the law is a decided respecter of persons.

THE wives of the anarchists, even down to Nina Van Zandt, who is one only by proxy, threaten if their husbands are hung to kill their children and then themselves. Nina has not had any children by proxy yet, but it will be awful to see such an innocent and guileless creature as she accursed. However, the country would breathe easier if the entire breed were exterminated.

It is beginning to look like the democrats can unite on the tariff question so they have Mr. Cleveland and that we will have smooth sailing to victory next year. Take the revenue tax on tobacco, let it remain on whisky and reduce the tariff to a revenue basis taking care that no material interest shall be crippled thereby, in the way to do it.

THE Grand Army encampment at St. Louis was greatly interfered with by rain, which came near drowning it out. If about half of them who now parade as old soldiers could be drowned out, it would be better for the other half and the country, too.

THE President does not propose to dead-head it while swinging the circle, but will pay his train fare like other folks. That item will cost his party fully \$2,000. This is a democratic administration or the president would be passing around on a free ticket.

A good ticket for the republicans would be Bob Lincoln, of Illinois, for president, and Fred Grant, of New York, for vice president, on a platform of "Ole! isn't it nice to be a son of your father?"

THE Tennessee prohibition election was held yesterday. We have no reports of the result, but well informed politicians estimated the defeat of the proposition by from 15,000 to 25,000.

—George W. Miller has been appointed postmaster at Caveportville, Wayne county.

—Gen. Wolford is in a precarious condition at his home in Columbia, with pneumonia.

—The good will, type and presses of the Louisville Sunday Argus were sold at auction Wednesday to Harry L. Rabel for \$5,000.

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS

—One hundred and twelve new cases of cholera and 63 deaths occurred in Messina Tuesday.

—The Mexican towns Guerro and Mir, near the Rio Grande, lost 250 houses by the overflowing of two rivers.

—A train on the Mobile & Ohio jumped the track near Jackson and 39 passengers were more or less seriously hurt.

—In Matagorda county, Texas, in a fight between a mob of negroes and a posse of whites, four of the negroes were killed.

—President Cleveland has pardoned 7 men convicted in Arkansas of manslaughter, who claim that they acted in self-defense.

—The general tenor of the dispatches from the tobacco-growing districts of Virginia is that frost has caused considerable damage.

—Mrs. John Eldridge, the wife of a prominent citizen of Knoxville, W. Va., was murdered in cold blood by some unknown villain.

—The \$500,000 100 year mortgage of the Central railroad, of New Jersey, to the Central Trust company, of New York, has been filed.

—The plug tobacco department of P. Lorillard & Co.'s tobacco manufactory has shut down and 3,000 hands are thrown out of employment.

—Scott county voted by 800 majority to subscribe \$100,000 towards the capital stock of the Frankfort, Georgetown & Paris railroad.

—Oscar Neels, the Chicago anarchist not included in the death sentence, was taken to Joliet penitentiary to begin his term of sentence.

—Over \$10,000 worth of silks, laces and fine dress goods were seized at the New York custom-house. They had been sewed inside goods of inferior value.

—The Monon Route advertised a round trip rate of \$6 to Chicago on the 4th. Mr. Cleveland will be there on the 5th and there will be numerous other attractions.

—Another man has been assassinated in Ball county—T. H. Monroe. He was spending the night at John Myers' and the name of the murderer is not known.

—Seven hundred weavers have withdrawn from the Knights of Labor in Louisville and resumed work, after two months of self-enforced idleness, at the old pay.

—French Lick Springs, Orange county, Indiana, have been purchased from the owners, Wells & Andrew, by a syndicate of Louisville capitalists for \$200,000 cash.

—A Chinese transport was wrecked on one of the Pescadore islands. Three hundred soldiers and the captain and crew, with the exception of one man, were drowned.

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HARRARD COUNTY DEPARTMENT.

—C Price claims the largest potato of the year, 17 ounces.

—On Monday, Robert Hamilton, our town marshal, bought the Euia property for \$1,400.

—On Monday, county court day, some villain stole a set of harness of the horse of John K. West. This do settle it.

—The county judge refused W. S. Miller license. This leaves us with only one saloon; and now if the proprietor of that one will not raise the price of drinks all will be well, but if he should, then a howl will be raised.

—I am glad to see that John W. Corley has been made president of the T. P. A. in Louisville. John is a good man and the drummers have shown their usual discernment by selecting him as president. Long may you wave, John.

—The town was full of mules on Monday and very few were sold owing to the difference between the buyers and sellers. George Robinson bought a lot at prices ranging from \$35 to \$50. There were other buyers, but many were left unsold.

—We have a bid from the Forest City Drilling Company to bore our well. They agree to bore 1,000 feet for \$1,500. This will get water. Water is what we want. Shall we make a strong pull and have the hole bored? What say you, fellow citizens?

—B. M. Bardett, wife and Miss Mollie Bardett leave on Tuesday for Killarney, Florida. Killarney is a new town, named and owned by Col. Bardett. It is in Orange county, is situated on two lakes and is in the most healthy part of the State. Two railroads run through the town, making a junction. Lots are for sale cheap and purchasers are wanted.

—One of those alleged sportsmen of whom I made mention in a former letter, became offended at my remarks and waited upon me loaded down with weapons of all kinds. He ordered me to say that there were only three of the party, who killed the six little squirrels instead of four. I cheerfully make the correction and am ready to say they killed six instead of six if the aforesaid alleged sportsman so desires.

—Mrs. C. W. Sweeney and Misses Kate Wallen and Fannie West are delegates to the State convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which meets at Lexington to-day. W. H. Harris, of Covington, is at home to see his parents. W. G. Smith and family, of Chattanooga, are visiting friends and relatives here. John E. Storms and wife returned from their bridal tour on Wednesday and are now at the residence of C. C. Storms, the father of the groom. John H. Woodcock went to Somerset to see Salis Brothers' circus, so the News says. Captain M. Salter, of Pulaski, is "prowling" around town. Col. Charles Gallagher went to Cincinnati yesterday, Thursday. Josh Aldridge will be appointed mail carrier from the postoffice to the depot after October 1st. Mr. Max Griffin has resigned his position at J. C. Thompson's and returned to Louisville.

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MARRIAGES.

—Christopher Murphy and Miss Samie Critcher were married on the 20th.

—Christopher Davis and Mrs. Sallie Chum were married yesterday at James Chambers'.

—Mr. W. I. Adams and Mrs. Bettie Davis, a young widow, were united at Peter Kennedy's yesterday.

—Mr. G. W. Taylor and Miss Maggie, daughter of Mr. B. N. C. Allen, were married at his residence yesterday.

—Flavius J. Valenti, of the Bowling Green Democrat, and Miss Annie Brabant, of Louisville, will be married next Wednesday.

—We congratulate Editor H. H. Gratz, of the Lexington Gazette, who has just won a wife in the person of Miss Nellie Irwin, daughter of Mr. B. N. C. Allen, were married at the St. James Hotel, Cincinnati. - [Parkville News]

—John W. Scullman, Sr., and Mrs. Ephraim Horton, of Paris, were married Wednesday. This is the groom's fourth marriage and the bride's second. He is 80 years of age and she 65.

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Scenes of Executions

No one can pity the despicable coward who, having murdered his victim in cold blood, cringes in horror before the scaffold on which the penalty of the crime is to be paid, but it is deplorable to our administration of justice that the execution of the last dread sentence of the law should be the occasion of a scene in which the malefactor has to be half-dressed and half-carried by five warders to the gallows, and when on the scaffold struggles so violently that the executioner has difficulty in performing his hideous task and is quite unnerved. We cannot desire that the punishment of death—long as it is filled for deterrent purposes—should be a source of terror to the public mind; but we do not think it wise that there should be no room or occasion for a scene in connection with its execution, and it is a scandal that the victim should be unable to resist. Electricity and the usual execution have been again and again suggested as alternative modes of putting offenders to death. The authorities do not, it would appear, feel justified in adopting either of these expedients. We confess that our sympathies are with those who entertain a fear of the gallows and every mode of execution might require the gallows of the very life of the nation, but it is a scandal that the victim should be unable to resist. Electricity and the usual execution have been again and again suggested as alternative modes of putting offenders to death. The authorities do not, it would appear, feel justified in adopting either of these expedients. We confess that our sympathies are with those who entertain a fear of the gallows and every mode of execution might require the gallows of the very life of the nation, but it is a scandal that the victim should be unable to resist.

Making Buttons Out of Blood

The country is learning to quillize waste. Making buttons of blood is in this direction. There is a large factory in Bridgeport, near Chicago, employing about 100 men, boys and girls, in which was a small blood is converted into buttons. The same firm has another large factory elsewhere. A man named Hirsch was the first to introduce the business in this country some years ago. He lost \$10,000 the first six months, but stuck to it and he is now immensely wealthy. There are a number of similar factories in England. From 600 to 10,000 gallons of blood are used in the Bridgeport factory every day. Nothing but fresh beef blood is used.

Considerable of the blood evaporates during the process of drying, but what remains is pure albumen. Some of it is light in color and some dark, according to the chemical treatment given it. These thin sheets of blood are then broken up and are ready to be worked into various shapes and sizes. Large quantities of blood sheets are used by cloth manufacturers for "setting" the color in calico goods. Not only are buttons made from blood in this way, but tons of earrings, breastpins, belt clasps, combs and trinkets are made annually there from blood. It is a queer, odorless business, but a paying one. (Philadelphia Bulletin.)

Doyle country can boast of the tallest man as well as the smallest woman in Georgia. Sam Cason stands in his stocking feet seven feet and two inches and there is room enough above for several more inches. Cason is so slim that he can hardly cast a shadow, but he can get over ground about as fast as a locomotive. Mrs. A. H. Hall has a daughter, Anna, that was born in 1872; consequently she is 15 years old, and only 30 inches in height. She is a perfect model of a woman, sprightly, intelligent and pretty. She goes about her household duties like a little lady, but being so small she is not required to do much. (Simpson (Ga.) Republican.)

A LUCKY GIRL.—About a year ago Miss Blanche Buzwell, of West Troy, New York, went to California to visit relatives. While there she met C. G. Walker, a wealthy merchant and manufacturer. Eventually she became Walker's wife. A short time ago Mr. Walker died, leaving his whole fortune, amounting to between \$500,000 and \$750,000, to his wife. Mrs. Walker is not yet 25 years of age. Her husband was 60 at the time of his death.

A "drug store" in Bangor, Maine, according to a local paper, was found by a constable, who officially visited it, to be equipped as follows: Seventeen bottles of lager beer, a bottle with one and a half pints of whisky, four bottles each containing a gill of whisky, one bottle with a pint of wine and a bottle with a pint and a half of wine, a pint of gin, two quarts of alcohol and a can containing two gallons of alcohol.

Mrs. Boodle (to salesman in underwear department)—"Have you any gauze ladies' vests?" Salesman (with ten dollar smile)—"No, madam, but we have ladies' gauze vests." "Keep 'em, then," she answered snappishly, as she bolted for the door and since she discharge the salesman has decided not to try to sell dry goods and educate the human race at the same time. (Sport.)

A new process has been discovered by which the most delicate patterns, even of lace work, can be reproduced in iron by casting the metal on the fabric after the fabric has been carbonized. Molten iron can be run on the most delicate fiber in the carbonized state without injuring or affecting it.

AN EDITOR WHO WILL NOT STARVE.—Mountain editors appreciate a good thing, and like all editors are the most grateful of men. A meager harvest and two sweet potatoes have set the Hazel Green Herald editor up in provisions for the winter, and he returns his thanks and his blessing in the following:

"Mrs. Calvin Swango on Wednesday sent us a mess of the white wax bean, and two of the finest sweet potatoes we have seen this year, for which she will please accept our thanks and be assured of our appreciation. Such women as Mrs. Swango are a blessing to any community, and the locality that is fortunate enough to be inhabited by ladies like her is indeed blessed and blessed be her name."

RAISING MUSHROOMS.—Five acres of the tunnels of the cement works near La Salle, Ill., have been leased for 20 years to a Chicago company for the purpose of raising mushrooms. The superintendent is to leave shortly for France for a supply of mushroom spawn, or seed. The company at first proposes to put in beds sufficient to ship 100 bushels of mushrooms to Chicago every day. These fungi are very profitable and, it is said, two crops can be raised every 24 hours by simply clipping off the heads. This manufacture has been attempted in England, but on account of foggy weather was not a success. The air of the La Salle cement tunnels is free from all impurities and this novel industry, it is thought, will prove a success.

A friend of mine told me that late the other night he was addressed on the street by one of the kind who represent themselves as a society in need of a night's lodging and between the gift of a few cents to make up the price required. Thinking to turn the tables upon the mendicant, my friend asked a ludicrous face, heaved a sigh and said: "I wish I could help you, but I am out of work. I'm looking for some one to lend me 5 cents to get there in the morning." My friend, turning his head into his pocket and exclaiming fervently, "You shall not get it," the mendicant, who had produced a nickel, when he thrust it into my friend's hand, and was off before a protest could be made.

CREMATION BY ELECTRICITY.—A movement is on foot looking to the erection of a new crematory where bodies are to be incinerated by electricity. The scheme is regarded as a feasible one, and it is believed will do much toward removing the primitive existing against cremation by the elaborate methods practiced in Pennsylvania, Long Island and elsewhere. The electrical crematory is the invention of a Scientist. The heat is generated by a dynamo of a pattern similar to that used in the incandescent electric light system and succeeds in evaporating, as it were, the bodies with nothing remaining. (New York Mail and Express.)

PNEUMONIA.—It is generally supposed that pneumonia is due to the accidental penetration of specific microbes into the system, but the observations of M. Jaccoud, a French student of the subject, show that the disease really results from the development, under favorable conditions, of micro-organisms permanently present in the system. A chief condition of such development is a sudden chill, which explains the frequent coincidence of lung affection with abrupt changes of temperature. (Scientific American.)

Thomas Longley, an inn keeper at Dover, England, is said to be the heaviest man in the world, being 560 pounds in weight. He is a little over six feet in height, and measures 50 inches around the waist. He is unable to walk much and does not trust himself in a carriage for fear of breaking the springs. He is very temperate in eating and drinking.

TREATING A BLACK EYE.—Immediately after the eye has been struck with enough force to make it black, apply a cloth wet with water as hot as you can bear it. Keep on applying the water 15 or 20 minutes, and the coagulated blood will become thin and pass off into its natural channels, and leave the eye perfectly well, but clear of blackness.

There is a version of St. Bernard's, California, who years ago decided that kissing was wicked, because Christ was betrayed with a kiss. He has been married 20 years and is the father of 11 children, but has never kissed his wife nor one of his offspring.

BREVITY OF POLITICAL GLORY.—Our history teaches no lesson more clearly than that the career of the politician rarely lasts over ten years, and when he disappears from the public gaze he is the poorest forgotten of all men in the world. (St. Louis Globe.)

A Main street mother was whipping her boy yesterday and as she applied the rod she shouted: "Will you behave?" "Yes," blubbered the thrubbing boy, "I will if you will." (New York Day.)

A good man in New Bedford was not so far out of the way when he used to say in conference meeting: "Brethren, we have been mercifully spared in passing through many scenes and uneens."

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PLAIN TALK.

Parents, teachers and those having children in charge should refrain from punishing them by beating their ears. In an article by an eminent physician on this subject, is a long list of victims of this common yet cruel mode of punishment, who have been severely and in some instances permanently injured.

AS "old maid" once gave a bright, pretty girl that was very fond of the beaux the advice: "Don't be in haste to marry," and was treated with grateful surprise and disdain, and the words: "I don't want any advice from an old maid." She married in haste, and in two years' time went home to her parents in sorrow, leaving a husband who was a drunkard and a gambler.

A true friend of women says: "Girls, whatever else you do, do not marry a drunkard. No matter how deeply in love you may fancy yourself to be, do not marry a man who drinks intoxicating liquor. It is better to be an old maid than to marry the drunkard. Mrs. from your tombstone. It is better to go on through life single and alone, to keep a maid, and make a nurse for the heathen child than to be a drunkard's wife."

A North divine was asked where Heaven was by a wealthy man who was rather negligent of his poor neighbors. The minister replied: "If you go down to the village and buy 15 cents' worth of groceries, put them in a bag and take them to the poor widow on the hillside, who has three of her children sick. She is poor and a member of the church. Take with you a knife and some one to cut their meat. When you get there read Psalm XXIV, and kneel by her side and pray. Then you will find out where Heaven is."

Give your wife a vacation. She looks cross. Little can you expect to hear that greater respect, and she has many more cares than her husband and some times as great responsibilities. A woman's work is never done. And modern life has increased and intensified it. As a wife has multiplied faster than conveniences. Little is her complaint, its demands are growing and more numerous, society more exacting, and the needs of a vacation if she does not. And she cannot get it at home. The more quiet and resolute the home, as to the lady's evidence that it is a cure if not a burden. A housekeeper can be more taken vacation at home than a man in his counting house. Even though the husband is occasionally moody, give her an occasional vacation.

FACETIOUS DRIFT.

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